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<i>JS</i>	C1	6,301,088	10/9/2001	Masafumi Nakada	—	
<i>JS</i>	C2	6,387,548	05/14/2002	Naoya Hasegawa et al.	—	

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<i>JS</i>	C3	11-296823	10/1999	Japan	—	X	
<i>JS</i>	C4	10-284769	10/1998	Japan	—	X	
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<i>JS</i>	A1	5,422,571	06/06/1995	Gurney et al.		
<i>JS</i>	A2	5,972,420	10/26/1999	Saito et al.		
<i>JS</i>	A3	5,768,067	06/16/1998	Saito et al.		

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<i>JS</i>	A4	Co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/586,624, filed June 2, 2000, entitled "Spin-Valve Type Magnetoresistive Sensor and Method of Manufacturing the Same" (copy not attached) commonly assigned to the Assignee of the present invention.

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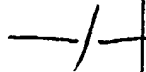

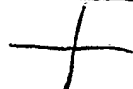
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	B1	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-294506	11/04/1998	Japan		X (Partial)	
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